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1889 "Safe as the Safest" 1912

CALL AMBULANCE TO RESTORE LEG

Cripple Removes His False Limb in Saloon and Is Unable to Replace It.

When Dr. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, responded to a call yesterday to a saloon at 128 West Broad Street, he found that the patient possessed one genuine leg and one peg-leg. He had removed his false limb and had been unable to replace it. His condition was helpless.

Questioned by the ambulance surgeon the disabled man said that he had taken off his peg, and in view of his having gazed upon the wine while it was red, could not readjust its fastenings. Persons in the place were unable to assist him and were in a quandry to know what to do with the man.

Finally, it was decided to summon the ambulance. Dr. Hawkins hastened to render first aid to the injured, but when he saw what he had been called for he declared that he had often removed legs, but seldom had to assist in restoring them.

The cripple said he was Hugh Perry, and that he had lost his leg in a railway accident. He was without friends and relatives, he said. He was taken to the City Home.

FIND DRUNKEN BOY ASLEEP IN STREET

Fifteen-Year-Old Youth Says Whiskey Was Forced Upon Him by Strange Man.

Unconscious from the effects of whiskey, Walter Butler, fifteen years old, of 805 Spring Street, was found lying upon the pavement last night shortly after 8 o'clock at Third and Marshall Streets, by several boys. They notified Policemen Reid and Gouds, and the intoxicated youth, wearing knickerbockers, was removed to the Second Police Station. Fearing that the effects of the liquor might prove dangerous, Dr. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, was summoned. He lost no time in washing out the boy's stomach.

When he recovered sufficiently to talk, Butler said that a strange man had forced him to drink nearly a half-pint of whiskey. He told several conflicting stories. It was at first determined to remove him to his home, but afterwards it was thought best to turn him over to the Juvenile Protective Society. He was removed to the society's detention home, 202 West Broad Street.

BOTH MEN FINED

Two Negro Participants in Shooting Fray Get \$25 Each.
Reuben Miles, colored, and Harrison Johnson, colored, were yesterday fined \$25 each for carrying concealed weapons, and in addition Johnson was sentenced to a fine of \$10 for shooting in the public highway.

The two negroes were involved in the recent shooting row at a dance hall on Chelsea Hill, in which Miles was seriously wounded. Will Redd, the proprietor of the resort, who is charged with wounding Miles, will be given a hearing on next Wednesday morning before Magistrate R. A. Smith.

STILL STEAL BARRELS

Complaints of Theft Continue to Pour Into Chief of Police.
Complaints of boys stealing barrels from backyards still continue to pour into the office of Chief of Police. Detective Smith's recent warning that unless the practice stopped he will prohibit hauling in the city at Christmas.

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UNIFORM LAWS FOR ALL STATES

This the Problem of Great Conference of Governors This Week.



GENERAL W. W. SALE, who will arrange for the Governors to visit Norfolk and Cape Henry.

Governors of a majority of the States in the Union will be in Richmond for four days this week in attendance on the fifth annual session of what has been termed the "House of Governors." About thirty-five out of the forty-eight Governors of States have accepted, and others have indicated provisionally that they will attend if the pressure of public business would permit of their being away from home. The official program opens Tuesday morning at the Jefferson Auditorium and closes on Saturday with a luncheon at the White House in Washington. Varying the serious discussion of some of the serious problems now confronting the States, there will be many social events, the chief of which will be the reception tendered by the city of Richmond at the Jefferson on Tuesday night. The speaker for the occasion will be the Governor of the State of Virginia, Mr. Mann.

In giving out the advance program, Secretary Riley announced that the last annual session was devoted mainly to a discussion of executive and administrative problems, the program this year has been especially arranged to bring to the front certain matters in which uniform legislation by the various States is considered desirable. In many of the States, Legislative Committees on Executive and Administrative Problems have been organized, and the Governors will in many instances embody their impressions of the conference in their annual messages.

Governor Mann's staff will aid in the reception of the distinguished visitors, most of whom will be housed at the Jefferson Hotel. Party politics will have no place in the sessions, nor will sectional matters be given an opening, for the Governors come from all sections, and are earnestly interested in the state problems which affect them all.

Discuss Rural Credits will be given special prominence in connection with a general discussion of improving banking facilities and credit conditions for farmers. The subject will be discussed by Governor O'Neal, of Alabama; Governor Burke, of North Dakota, and in an address by President Taft, following the White House luncheon next Saturday. Many of the Governors will be accompanied by members of their families, in whose honor special entertainments are being planned.

While committees work over details of organization on Wednesday, most of the Governors will be taken by special train to Cape Henry, returning in time for a night session of the conference. While at Norfolk the Governors will meet with the National Guard Association for a conference on military affairs affecting the militia of the various States.

Marriage and Divorce Laws. Thursday and Friday will be busy days of the conference, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions in the Jefferson Auditorium, when many subjects, including the State income tax, the development of inland waterways, uniformity of marriage and divorce laws and similar problems will be discussed. It is worthy of note that the newly elected Governor of Nevada, Thomas C. Oddie, who was elected on a platform of suppression of the Reno scandal, is to lead the discussion of the topic of "Uniformity of Marriage and Divorce Laws." He will be followed on the same topic by Governor James H. Hawley, of Idaho.

A large number of committees have been named to look after the various details of receiving an entertaining of the visitors.

Writ Refused. The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday refused a writ of error in the case of the State of Virginia against the Commonwealth, a case brought up from the Corporation Court of Bristol on July 11, 1912. Virginia was sentenced to pay \$100,000 fine and serve three months in jail on the charge of conducting a disorderly house.

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MORE PETITIONS FOR CLAUDE COME

Governor Has Not Yet Read Papers Submitted—Decision This Week.

Although Governor Mann adheres strictly to his announcement that he would not discuss the Allen case with any one until his decision has been reached, still more documentary pleas flooded the executive offices yesterday. Additional petitions for Claude Allen's life came from the Rev. G. W. McDaniel and Judge N. H. Halstron, while Mr. Willis sent in a typewritten copy of the points advanced in his address at the public hearing Friday.

The Governor did not even get to the consideration of the papers yesterday. All day his secretaries were busy sorting the mass of documents and attempting to put them in some kind of order to be handled as rapidly and connectedly as possible by the Governor. It is expected that he will take the papers under consideration immediately, and after weighing the points for and against the commutation of Claude's sentence, to make public his final decision the first part of this week.

In spite of the fact that the Governor will probably never more than glance at the outside of bulky petitions, wishing some evasive more concise than the thousands of several thousand uninformed persons, the Allen supporters continue to fill reams of paper with names and dump them on the executive office. The petitions will probably carry about as much weight with the Governor as those sent to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

What of Floyd Allen? It will be interesting to the majority of people to see what action the Governor will take regarding old Floyd in case he grants a commutation to Claude. While the Allen sympathizers, in their efforts to save the younger man's life, have thrown the entire blame upon the father and put him out upon which they now urge Claude's commutation they advanced originally in Floyd's behalf.

In the opinion of many who listened to the public hearing Friday, the cause of the petitioners was badly damaged by the statement of John S. Draper, attorney for the father, who showed that Dester Goad did not draw his gun until he had been struck in the cheek by a bullet and his recital of Judge Boies' assertion of having seen Claude fire the first shot of the tragedy, appeared to have thrown grave weight upon the Governor. Just what influence Mr. Draper's statement may have upon Claude's chances is problematical.

While unknown and unseen friends are busying themselves in his behalf, the object of so much agitation is sitting calmly in the death cell, seemingly determined to meet with unflinching courage whatever fate the Governor and justice shall mete out to him for his horrible crime. Firm in his assertions that he is prepared to die if his life be demanded as forfeit, Claude nevertheless is naturally keenly interested in every move that is made by the people who are urging his commutation.

Never out of his narrow cell of steel and bars, Claude contents himself with talking to his father across the passageway, reading the Bible and eagerly scanning the daily papers. To all appearances, old Floyd has reconciled himself entirely to the fate which his life the death of five people in the Hillside courthouse last March 14. Both men are quiet and orderly prisoners.

MISS JOHNSON AND MISS NOA TO SPEND FOUR DAYS IN RICHMOND.
Dr. Lillian Wyckoff Johnson, of Memphis, and Miss Ernesline Noa, of Chattanooga, who have been elected delegates to the National Federation of Women's Clubs, will be in Richmond at the Jefferson Hotel from December 3 to December 7.

They have just returned from Rome, Italy, where they have been studying the work of Dr. Maria Montessori and Maria Labbe, of the International Institute of Agriculture.

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POLICE AB TWO ALLEGED FORGERS

They Are Locked Up by Authorities on Charge of Being Suspicious Characters.

Two men, believed to be forgers, were arrested yesterday and held by the police as suspicious characters, suspected of having committed felonies. Detectives Helton and Smith were called to an up town hotel, where a man who registered Friday as S. D. Anthony, of Leipsic, Ohio, asked that a check for \$56.40 be cashed. The check was drawn on the Bank of Leipsic and signed by G. D. Rosenberger. Telegrams and long distance telephone messages from Leipsic advised that no check of the number on the paper presented by Anthony had been drawn. Anthony protested that the check was good. He said he was a native of Baltimore, Md., but was unable to give satisfactory evidence of this fact to the detectives. In his effects were found an ink pad and a rubber stamp. Anthony said he was employed as a traveling salesman by the United Manufacturing Company, of Leipsic.

A quantity of stationery bearing the name of that concern was found in his grip. He said that he was married and twenty-five years old.

Arrested in Post-Office. Earlier in the day a man who gave his name as Henry Clayton, about twenty-four years old, was arrested by Sergeant Zimmer in the post-office. He had accosted a citizen with the request that he identify him at any store in order to have a check cashed. The latter immediately became suspicious and informed Sergeant Zimmer of the incident. Clayton was immediately taken in custody. When searched at police headquarters numerous blank checks were found in his possession and one was made out for a small amount and purported to be signed by "The Virginia Bridge Building Company," and made payable to himself. No such concern could be located and the police were of the opinion that Clayton had forged the name. A pawn ticket, showing that he had just surrendered his overcoat for ready cash, was also found in his pocket. It was decided to hold him as a suspicious character.

Organ Recital. The following program will be rendered by Organist Potter at the monthly organ recital which follows the 4 o'clock service in Memorial Church this afternoon: 1, "Procession" in G (Dubois); 2, "Hallelujah" from "Joseph" (Gade); 3, "La Cinqvante" (Gabriel-Martin); 4, the celebrated "Largo" (Handel); 5, "Lied" (Wolff); 6, "Orchestra" March (Gounod).

Council Calendar. The following meetings are on the City Hall calendar for this week: Monday—Common Council, 8 P. M.; Chamber of Commerce, 8 P. M.; Chamber of Reform and Markets, at 7:30 P. M.; Cemetery and Water at 7 and Relief of the Poor at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday—Ordinance, Charter and Reform, public hearing on annexation of P. H. Light, Henry and Lee streets, of the James River at 8 o'clock.

Thursday—Grounds and Buildings at 8 o'clock.

Call is Issued to Republicans. Progressive Leader Seeks to Bridge Differences in Party.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Omaha, Neb., November 30.—A call for a conference of all Republicans, ex-Republicans and friends and foes of Colonel Roosevelt, who never getting together in the Republican party as "Progressive principles" was sent to every county in Nebraska today by John O. Fisher, local Progressive leader. The conference is called for December 6 at Lincoln.

Recently Colonel Roosevelt wrote to Fisher, replying to the latter's recent letter urging the ex-progressive to return to the Republican party. Colonel Roosevelt said: "I do not see how we could fuse with the Progressive party so long as that party remains wedded to its idols. The rank and file are with us, but the national committee, dominated by the worst class of machine politicians, has control over what the party is standing for. But I prize your suggestion and will keep it steadily in mind."

DEBS PUTS BLAME ON J. P. MORGAN. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Terre Haute, Ind., November 30.—Charging that his indictment and coming arrest on a Federal charge were instigated by J. P. Morgan for the purpose of preventing the growth of socialism, Eugene V. Debs tonight declared that the indictment was drawn after the Kansas prosecutor was called to Washington by Attorney-General Wickham, whom he called "the watchdog of Wall Street."

"For six years the Appeal to Reason has been in the custody of the court upon trivial charges, which have been a mere pretext for an organized attack upon the right of free speech," said Debs. "The far as we are individually concerned, we are not in the question at all."

Hit With Beer Bottle. W. F. McClure was arrested last night by Patrolman Tall on the charge of striking William Ribbe on the head with a beer bottle. The alleged assault took place in the rear of the McClure saloon on Broad Street at the corner of Second Street.

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NURSES TO HELP NEEDY SISTERS

Plan Formation of Special Committees in Virginia Cities to Raise Relief Funds.

MISS AGNES D. RANDOLPH.

Pending final disposition of the program at the annual meeting in Charlottesville, next March, the executive committee of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia has taken under advisement a plan designed to relieve nurses in this State who have become incapacitated for service through illness or permanent physical disabilities. It is proposed to extend this aid to such of these nurses as are members of the association.

The plan, as far as it has been worked out, proposes the formation of a special relief committee in all Virginia cities having a considerable number of registered nurses, the committee to arrange local entertainments, having for their object the raising of the necessary relief funds. The money so raised will be forwarded to the central executive committee, which will apply it to the individual cases.

The idea was strongly endorsed last night by Miss A. D. Randolph, president of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia. It has the support of the executive committee and particularly of Miss Elizabeth Cooke, of the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association, of this city, and Miss Julia Mellichamp, of Norfolk, both of whom are active in the cause.

"There is at present no money at the disposal of the state association with which to relieve the members who are incapacitated," said Miss Randolph. "The Catawba Cottage, for which we have the money in hand, will not be completed for some time and will provide only for those suffering from tuberculosis. It is probable that some means will be found at the meeting in Charlottesville, next March, to provide a permanent fund with which to relieve those of our members who do not fall in this class, but we have decided on the relief committee plan as an emergency measure to relieve a need which has to be met to-day."

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